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## Our Chapter Corner

We invite contributions to this department from all chapter members. Such contributions should contain suggestions that will aid your fellow members in their pursuit of "Social Progress, Higher Education and Personal Improvement."

### Las Vegas Delphian Chapter.

THE Monday Evening Chapter began active work last July and with the exception of an enforced vacation of eight weeks due to the influenza epidemic we have been holding our meetings regularly twice a month on Monday evenings.

At our initial meeting it was decided that we adopt the regular course of study enlivening it with an occasional literary evening. For instance, next Monday evening we have as a concluding lesson in Hebrew History a review of the great war book, the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse and the books entitled, Out of Doors in the Holy Land, and Things Seen in Palestine.

While we are not a large Chapter we are enthusiastic and most of our members are bright,

intelligent women whose discussions are usually very entertaining and illuminating. At our last meeting Mrs. Stearns, who is one of our ablest members, gave a scholarly talk on The Romance of the Bible which correlated so beautifully with our study of the Hebrews. There is a plan before the club to open each year's study with a social event such as a reception and to close the season's work with either a breakfast party or a banquet at night.

We recently held an election of officers. Miss Margaret Kennedy was chosen as president, to succeed herself; Mrs. January was re-elected as vice-president, and Mrs. Des Marais was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed Miss Emma Tamme, who resigned.

We all feel that the course is clean-cut and well planned, that it is intellectually very great-



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ly worth while and socially it helps just to realize that we all have much in common and that our acquaintance and Delphian interest is helpful and advantageous.—Miss Emma Tamme, Secretary, Las Vegas, New Mex.

#### Mont Clair Delphian Chapter.

THE Delphian Chapter of Montclair was organized in April, 1918, with a charter membership of twenty-five. The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Boyd, Haddon Hall, sixteen being in attendance. The membership at present numbers 38. It required but a brief consideration of the subjects offered to decide the Chapter to start its work with Epochs of Progress, and the "Land of the Pyramids" was the subject studied and discussed at the following meeting. Members who had visited this fascinating country brought souvenirs and pictures to the meetings for inspection, adding very considerably to our interest and enjoyment. At our first discussion we did not expect any "vigorous lucidity of mind," but the clever handling of the various topics, as well as the absence of stage fright, made us exceedingly optimistic for the Chapter future. The Chapter as a whole has keen appreciation of educational values, which coupled with a desire for systematic reading, must produce most gratifying results. We have not decided on, or even discussed the topic for next year's study, but this decision will be made in June.—Mrs. Wm. H. Boyd, Acting President, Montclair, N. J.

#### The Fairfax Delphian Chapter.

THE Fairfax Delphian Chapter was organized on March 3 by Miss Tempa Lewis Hughes, the state organizer with thirty-three charter members and we regard this as a remarkable response, for our inhabitants number only one thousand.

Our year's work will begin with our first meeting March 19th and we are anticipating much benefit and pleasure to be derived from our Chapter association. The Chapter in Fairfax realizes what a great opportunity comes to them from an educational standpoint and that if any member fails to be greatly benefited, it is a fault within themselves and not the course of study.

Our president, Mrs. Wm. Copeland, has had much experience in club work in the past and we feel she will prove most efficient. Vice-President Mrs. A. D. Rochan has been president of a number of organizations and will fill her position in the absence of the president in a most proficient manner.—Mrs. D. A. Shoun, Secretary, Fairfax, Okla.

#### First Saginaw Delphian Chapter.

HAVING read your articles in the "Chapter Corner" of the Quarterly, I feel quite well acquainted with you. Now I would like to tell you something about our chapter,—The First Saginaw Delphian. We organized in September, 1918, have a membership enrollment of sixty with many more ready to come in. The

first couple of meetings were very enthusiastic; then came the "flu" epidemic which closed our meetings and dampened our ardor.

We have taken up the Epochs of Progress, enjoyed our trips and stays in Egypt, Assyria and Babylonia. Our work is in open discussion, each subject having an alternate so we gain the full benefit of each subject or topic. Often we have well prepared papers read, given out by our chairman from subjects found in the appendix of the first year program. At our last meeting the different views of the members were brought out and after some debating a motion was made and seconded that we have an occasional open meeting to discuss ways and means of making our Chapter one of the top notchers. To get better acquainted and to have all the members feel that they are doing their part, with the assistance of our chairman and reception committees, one hour following the regular business will be given over to talks, music or diversion.

In this way we hope to become real Delphians and advance toward our goal of Higher Education, Personal Development and Social Progress.—*Bessie M. Hartigan, Secretary-Treasurer, Saginaw, Mich.*

#### Davenport Delphian Chapter.

WE had rather a discouraging time getting started in our study program this year, owing to the influenza epidemic, but since the first of the year things have moved along nicely and we find the study of "Modern Nations" most interesting indeed.

Two new members have been added this month making thirty in all. We meet alternate Monday evenings in the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms. The attendance is improving steadily.—*Alice E. Soller, Secretary, Davenport, Iowa.*

#### Waukegan Delphian Chapter.

WE have held two regular meetings with programs as outlined. The interest is good. The membership is now thirty-one, with an active membership of twenty-one. Considering that our president, Mrs. A. J. Jewel, is still in California, and our chairman of the program committee confined at her home with a broken ankle, we have made a remarkable start. Women are so tired from all sorts of war work, and the "movies" do not satisfy, so that we are following this course with pleasure.—*Mrs. R. D. Wynn, Waukegan, Illinois.*



CHARTER MEMBERS OF FAIRFAX DELPHIAN CHAPTER  
Fairfax, Okla.



MISS MABEL PITT  
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#### The Delphian Executive Council of Iowa.

ORGANIZATION is the modern key-note to success, and toward what worthier object can we organize and aspire than for that of self-conquest, embraced in true and extended education?

As state-wide organization has proved successful in Club work of all kinds, so we are finding it equally essential in the knitting together of Chapters all over the state enabling us to work successfully and harmoniously.

Last year the greatest and special war-work of the council was the entire furnishing of the nursery at the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, Camp Dodge, and to realize that it was most beautifully and well done, one has only to visit the camp and inspect the "blue and white nursery room." This was brought about through the medium of thorough organization.

The Council was not organized until June, 1917, and is still quite young, and right here I would make a plea to the affiliated Chapters to send to the Executive Council "members-elect" who are most enthusiastic and competent leaders, that the state organization may be in the hands of those who will be devoted to "the general good of the movement, its progress and development" . . . and "co-operate in the interest of the civic, educational and moral betterment of the community." (Art. III, Con. and By-Laws.)

We have a watch-word—"We Advance by Endeavor"—that is full of inspiration, and it seems to me it should be accepted by each affiliated Chapter and its precepts encouraged.

As time goes on, and the women of our state are enthusiastic in the support of the Delphian

movement, and the organization grows—in the new Chapters constantly being added—we realize that this same growth is taking place in other states all over our country, and we are looking forward to seeing not only many state-wide organizations, but a National Council with annual conferences.—*Mabel A. Pitt, President Des Moines, Iowa.*

#### Demotic Delphian Chapter.

THE Demotic Delphian Chapter was organized on Monday afternoon, February 17, 1919, in the gymnasium of the public school.

Although this is a national movement with well mapped out study course by university



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Chapter, Akron, Colo.

professors, it is felt that Delphian means a better community life and a foundation for better intellectual advancement.

Although few in numbers the doors are open wide to receive others who thirst after knowledge. Not until we reach out and extend our labor of love to others do we find any real value in life.

Meetings will be held twice a month, the first study being Epochs of Progress. Social progress, higher education and personal improvement are the goal of the Chapter.—*Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof, Secretary, Otis, Colorado.*

#### The Akron Delphian Chapter.

**T**HIS Chapter was organized in the library of our new public school building February 10, 1919. We have twenty charter members. Four auxiliary members were also present at the first meeting.

We are indeed fortunate in having for our president Mrs. M. W. Lewis and for vice-president Mrs. V. A. Cornelison.

It was agreed that our meetings be held the first and third Monday nights of each month. Akron is a progressive little city with a population of about twelve hundred people.

We are proud to be numbered among those who call themselves Delphians.

We feel sure we will derive much benefit from the course of study, from our meeting together and from self-expression.

We hope to broaden our minds, to make progress in a higher degree of culture and education, and to know, love and help each other more.—*Mrs. Harry D. Bishop, Secretary, Akron, Colo.*

#### DES MOINES CHAPTER ACTIVITIES.

Kappa Tau Delphians Indorse Bills of Benefit to Womanhood.

**A**SIDE from a most interesting program on "Roman Architecture," led by Dr. Jennie Still, much business of local interest and advancement was transacted at the Commercial Delphian Chapter meeting Tuesday evening, February the 25th.

The name of the Chapter was changed by a unanimous vote and will hereafter be known as the Kappa Tau Delphian chapter.

The new Martha Washington hotel for girls was generally discussed. The Kappa Tau has the largest membership of any Delphian Chapter in the city of Des Moines, their charter closing with fifty-two members. The Chapter voted unanimously to affiliate with the Des Moines Federation of Women's clubs and indorsed the following resolution urging the passage of the "maximum hour bill":

"Whereas, Forty-one states of the union, together with the District of Columbia and Porto Rico, have already passed laws limiting the hours of labor for women workers, and,

"Whereas, Iowa has no limitation law to protect her women workers and stands today in that respect with five southern states, namely, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, West Virginia and New Mexico; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the Kappa Tau Delphian Chapter of Des Moines, being a chapter of the National Delphian society, hereby indorse the 'maximum hour bill' now before the legislature of our state and urge the members of the legislature to give their hearty support to the passage of this."

In addition to this resolution was one adopted as follows:

"Whereas, All thinking people are now realizing their obligation to mankind the world over, and,

"Whereas, To permit unsupervised and unregulated dwellings that endanger the health, safety and morals of the occupants is to permit a menace to the health, safety and morale of the entire community, and,

"Whereas, The state of Iowa now has no adequate housing law, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the Kappa Tau Delphian Chapter of Des Moines, being a Chapter of the national organization, hereby indorses the housing bill now before our legislature and urges the members of the legislature to give their earnest support to this bill."

The Advisory Board of the Delphian Executive Council of Iowa met at 312 Shops on January the twenty-fourth and brought about the desired amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. Two more Chapters were admitted to the Council, from Waterloo and Storm Lake. Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, as amended have recently been forwarded to each affiliated Chapter. The annual election of officers will take place the last of April. All affiliated Chapters should be represented at this important meeting.

Mrs. Florence P. Roney, Iowa State Organizer, announces the organization of a new evening Chapter in Des Moines. It was launched at 312 Shops on the evening of March the third. Mrs. Roney was assisted by Miss Florence E. Baker, Field Secretary of the Society, as Temporary Secretary. Dr. Helen Ridgeway was elected president, Miss Annie Held, vice-president, and Miss Nina Scott, Secy.-Treas. The Chapter will meet in the office of Dr. Ridgeway, 520 Clapp Block, until further notice.

Miss Estella Campbell, member of the Beta Delphian Chapter, who contributed to our Quarterly last year, has returned to Des Moines, being mustered out of service with an honorable discharge after fourteen months of faithful work for Uncle Sam. Miss Campbell, who is a registered nurse and bacteriologist, organized the nursing force at the Base Hospital, Camp Dodge, and was chief nurse there for six months. She was then called to the Presidio at

San Francisco to head a department, which position she held until the close of the war. The Beta Chapter gave her a most cordial welcome and greatly enjoyed her interesting talk, given at a recent meeting, in which she related incidents and experiences both humorous and pathetic which came under her observation and administration while in the service. This Chapter has recently voted to close each program with short, extemporaneous talks on current topics, the subjects being designated by the leader for the season, Dr. Della B. Caldwell.

The Commercial Delphian Chapter honored their president Miss Ada F. Pence with a banquet on February the fourth at the Younker tea room. Miss Pence was run down by an auto on returning from a Delphian meeting in November last and this affair was to celebrate her recovery and to welcome her once more to the active life of the Chapter.

Covers were arranged for fifty. Following the banquet an interesting program of toasts was enjoyed, presided over by Mrs. Florence P. Roney. Toasts and responses were given as follows: "Our President," by Miss Florence E. Baker; "Our Friends," Mrs. Geo. E. Hamilton; "Our Ambitions," Dr. Jennie Still; "Today," Mrs. Carrie E. Thornton. Miss Pence responded most feelingly and by request related many interesting things which took place while she was confined to the hospital. She was presented with flowers at the close of the evening.

The Commercial Delphian Chapter has brought about so far two lectures during the season, open to all Delphians in the city. The first by Mrs. J. L. Macomber was on Rome and Italy and of unusual interest, interspersed as it was with many personal experiences. The second on January the twenty-seventh was by Miss Jessie Campbell on "Clothing Thrift" and "Housing," two vital factors in every community today. She advised a "budget" for each family and every wage earner as the only way of governing spending and saving.

The Beta Delphian are planning and will bring about on the first Tuesday in April a lecture by Rabbi Mannheimer on Hebrew Life and Literature, to which all Delphians will be invited. It will take place in the Harris-Emery Auditorium, preceded by a dinner in the Oriental tea room, at which the Rabbi and Mrs. Mannheimer will be the guests of honor.

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The Zeta Delphians have been following the plan this year of all-day meetings. They spend the morning hours in sewing for the Red Cross; at noon a simple lunch is served, and the program is taken up at 2 o'clock. They report great increase in interest among the members, and almost perfect attendance at each meeting.

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The Alpha Delphians are taking Literature this year and enjoying it very much, under the

efficient guidance of their president, Mrs. Geo. Usry, who has served in that capacity for three consecutive years.

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The Kappa Delphians are meeting in the Rose Parlor of the Chamberlain at 10 o'clock in the morning and report an increase in members, attendance and interest.

#### Rogers Park Delphian Chapter.

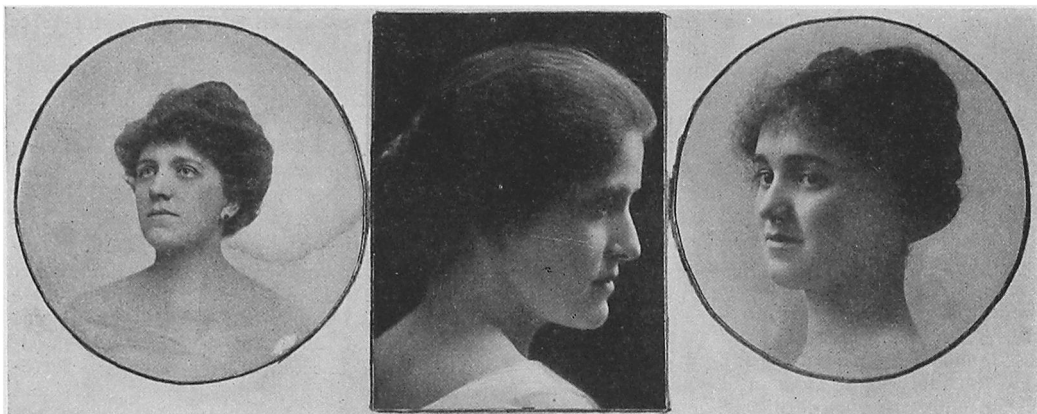
**W** the last issue of our Quarterly. Our charter last issue of our Quarterly. Our charter has just been closed with the signatures of eighty-five members. Mrs. Maplet H. Schuckman was elected president, Mrs. E. H. Debes, vice-president, and Mrs. C. H. Eichinger re-elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year, and standing committees were appointed in accordance with our by-laws to promote the welfare of our chapter. We feel very proud to declare ourselves a completed organization, and proud also of the number of names upon our charter, showing that Rogers Park women are awake to the advantages of higher education and to the opportunities afforded for community work by the Delphian Society. A cordial invitation is extended to Delphian members elsewhere to visit our meetings, which are held the second and fourth Friday of each month in the Masonic Temple, Lunt Avenue and Clark Street, at 2 p. m.

In the hope that it may be helpful, the writer would like to relate a little episode. Her son brought her a problem in algebra which he had been given in high school, and asked for help in solving it. It was the reduction of an equation. After some explanations and assistance, which brought the correct result, the boy said: "Yes, mother, but I don't understand it." Still further explanations were given and still the same result. Suddenly she asked the boy, "Do you know what an equation is—what the word 'equation' means?" He replied, "No." Here was the key to the whole situation. The writer then applied this lesson to her Delphian work. Do we all really know what Delphian stands for when we say it stands for "social progress, higher education and personal improvement?"

Webster defines "Progress" as "advance in knowledge, intellectual or moral improvement," and the word "Social" as "pertaining to society, relating to men living in society or to the public as an aggregate body." "Education," we know, does not mean to "put in," but rather to "lead out," as the Latin root of the word implies. In other words, to develop those faculties which we all possess, but do not all use.

Before we can improve the whole, however, we must improve the parts, or individuals, which go to make up the whole. All progress and improvement, therefore, however far-reaching its aim, must begin with the individual. This, as I understand it, is the purpose of the Delphian Course. If, therefore, we selfishly seek only for our





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Chapter, Rock Springs, Wyo.

own personal improvement, without regard to its effect upon our surroundings, we will fall short of the object of this course, and will not gain the full benefit from it. The parable of the unused talent illustrates this.

We will fulfill the purpose of the Delphian Course if, having taken it up, we do let it lead or educate us up to broader activities tending to promote social progress in our community.—*Maplet H. Schuckman, President, Chicago.*

#### First Delphian Chapter of Evanston.

THE First Delphian Chapter of Evanston was organized Saturday afternoon, February 8, 1919, in the parlors of the Evanston Hotel, fifteen of our charter members being present.

Having adopted our Constitution and By-Laws and elected officers, it was voted that regular meetings be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 in the afternoon. Our first regular meeting was held February 19, and the day's program, "Prehistoric Man," was much enjoyed by an enthusiastic membership. We will be glad to have Delphians visiting in Evanston attend our meetings and with us enjoy our programs.—*Harriet R. Abernathy, Secretary, Evanston, Ill.*

#### Rock Springs Delphian Chapter.

THE Rock Springs Delphian Chapter held its organization meeting on October 1, but because of the influenza epidemic only one meeting was held until January 20, and at this meeting the annual election of officers took place, with the following results: Mrs. J. H. Goodnough, president; Miss Grace Parks, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Boyer, secretary; Mrs. Marie Ferguson, Treasurer.

We are now meeting regularly, the work is being taken up with enthusiasm, and we have planned to hold one meeting after completing each month's outline, the time to be given to specially prepared papers covering the completed subject. At the completion of the study of Egypt, three papers were read: Symbols of Colors, by Mrs. D. G. Thomas, proved to be very novel and interesting; Myths, by Miss Facinelli, exceptionally entertaining, and Temples and Tombs of the Nile, by Mrs. E. S. Lauzer, very instructive. We have affiliated with the State Federation of Women's Clubs.—*Margaret T. Boyer, Secretary, Rock Springs, Wyo.*

#### Delta Meta Delphian Chapter.

THE Delta Meta Delphian Chapter held its first regular meeting at the Carnegie Library on Monday with twenty members in attendance, others being detained at home for causes unpreventable.

The program started with vocal solo by Mrs. Robt. Murphy, with words of her own composition, sung to the air of "Coming Through the Rye." The words were made up for the Delta Meta and were much appreciated. Reading by Mrs. J. B. Young and recitation by Mrs. D. D. Spani. The lessons were then begun, led by Mrs. D. C. McKeehan, chairman of the advisory board. The responses were splendid and the members felt they had spent a very profitable and interesting evening.

Air: "Coming Thru the Rye."

Words: ELIZABETH HASSAN MURPHY.

If a Delta Meta Delphian

What do you think, say I?

They'd all be going to their lessons

With ne'er a frown or sigh.



CHORUS:

And we'll see no evil, hear no evil,  
Think no evil; Aye,  
For every Delphian should love the Delphian,  
There's nothing to do but try.  
Lessons may be hard to prepare;  
Take your time and try.  
The tortoise sometimes beats the hare,  
So never, never say die.  
Lessons soon will come quite easy,  
And you will wonder why  
You were afraid to do your bit,  
And were so very shy.

We met again Tuesday evening, February 25, at the Carnegie Library, and finished the Egyptian study. Mrs. D. D. Spani favored with a mandolin solo. Mrs. Wanamaker an Egyptian vocal solo, Mrs. C. P. Scott a reading.

Resolutions were drafted to be sent to President Wilson; Wm. Howard Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace, and to our Wyoming senators, voicing our endorsement of the "League of Nations." I was sent as a delegate by Governor Carey to attend the congress held in Salt Lake, February 21-22.

The members responded to roll call with Current Events. Next meeting they respond with quotations from Longfellow.

We are starting Babylonia and her neighbors, and will soon be caught up.

We are getting along splendidly and look forward with great pleasure to each meeting. We have secured a piano, which will help on our entertainment side.—*Cora B. Wanamaker, Secretary, Rock Springs, Wyo.*

The Benkelman Delphian Chapter.

THE Benkelman Delphian Chapter was organized February 28, 1919, at the Hotel Ogle parlors, with a membership of twenty-two charter members. The meetings are conducted on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. We predict for our Chapter a brilliant and successful career.—*Mrs. Oda Woodward, Secretary, Benkelman, Nebr.*

Riverside Delphian Chapter.

OWING to the increase of members that have recently been added to our Chapter we are now meeting at Carnegie Hall, at which point we shall be pleased to receive all visiting Delphians when in New York. Our meetings are held every other Wednesday.

We enjoyed very much the first year's program and have gained much help in our visits to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which contains many interesting tablets with inscriptions of the early period we have been studying, particularly that of Egypt and Babylonia. Frequent visits have been made during the year, our last visit being on Wednesday, March 5, when sixteen members of the Chapter spent an enjoyable afternoon there.

We suggest that all Delphian members take a visit to this museum when in New York, or to museums containing similar collections. It will well repay them for the time spent and will illuminate much of the study of the early nations.—*Martha Singer, Secretary.*

Yuma Delphian Chapter.

ON Thursday evening, January 2, 1919, the Yuma Chapter was instituted.

A movement which stimulates the very best along intellectual and cultural lines with a study for each month which enables one to increase one's interest in affairs other than personal, and in consequence of a broadened vision, to be of more worth to society, such benefits and more, too, are expected to be derived from this course by the members of the Yuma Chapter.

A goodly number of ladies in our little city are interested in the ideas and ideals for which the Delphian movement stands.

We have had a number of meetings, and very interesting ones—each one becoming more enjoyable than the last as we become more accustomed to talking before others and become more intelligent on broader subjects than have previously been those of many of our conversations.—*Marie A. Breckenridge, Secretary, Yuma, Colo.*



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President, Benkelman  
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MRS. C. S. DUNCAN  
Vice President, Benkelman  
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MARGARET C. LLOYD  
President, Youngstown  
Delphian Chapter,



FLORA MAC FARLAND  
Secretary, Youngstown  
Delphian Chapter,



MRS. GIESSENDOERFER  
President, Alfa Delphian  
Chapter, Waverly, Iowa.



AMALIE KRAUSHAAR  
Vice President, Alfa  
Delphian Chapter,

#### Youngstown Delphian Chapter.

THE Youngstown Delphian Club was organized Monday evening, December 16, 1918, under the supervision of Mrs. Bennett, in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. The following officers were elected:

Miss Margaret Lloyd, president; Miss Josephine Brown, vice-president; Miss Flora MacFarland, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lotta M. Kroeck, chairman program committee.

We are very proud to have as our president Miss Margaret Lloyd, who possesses exceptional ability, and we are sure that under her leadership our Chapter will attain a prominence which will command the admiration of Delphians.

Mrs. Bennett is very thorough in her work of organizing and, although her visit in Youngstown was brief, she has endeared herself to all the members of the Chapter whom she met. We regret that she could not be with us longer, but are looking forward with much pleasure to seeing her again.

Mrs. Bennett spoke of a new Delphian Chapter as a ship being launched on the sea of knowledge. We are reading and thinking people and our desire for useful knowledge is on the increase. We want to develop intellectual vigor, and through the opportunities afforded by the Delphian movement, combined with our club meetings, we feel that we shall exert a valuable influence over our future. We have the sincerest desire that our course of study may prove a worthy acquisition to the intellectual wealth of each one of us.—*Flora MacFarland, Secretary, Youngstown, Ohio.*

#### Alpha Delphian Chapter.

ALPHA Delphian Chapter of Waverly, Iowa, was organized January 10, 1919, under the directorship of Miss Margaret McKinzie. Our Chapter, with a charter membership of fifteen,

holds bi-monthly meetings, and is very fortunate in having as its president Mrs. Geissendorfer, who has traveled and studied much abroad. Miss Amelia Kranshaar was elected vice-president and Miss Hilda Nolting, secretary-treasurer.

Our Chapter expects to use both outline and year-book for the study work. We begin our study using "Epochs of Progress," and find the programs very interesting.—*Coretta Cool, Chairman Publicity Committee, Waverly, Iowa.*

#### Penfield Delphian Chapter.

THE first meeting of the Penfield Delphian Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Theo. F. Maisch, and after the election of officers, made plans for following the regular program for the first year of study. Much pleasure and profit is anticipated from the discussion and study of the beginnings of the world's history and the great epochs which have marked the progress of civilization. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays.—*Mrs. B. A. Randolph, Reporter, Penfield, Pa.*

#### Riverton Delphian Chapter.

THE Delphian Chapter of Riverton was organized December 3, 1918, under the excellent leadership of Miss Graves, with thirty-two regular and four auxiliary members.

Our officers are Mrs. E. S. Primm, president; Mrs. Bemis, vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Hart, secretary and treasurer.

Owing to a delay in receiving our charter, and the rush of the holiday season, our first regular meeting was not held until early in January, at which time we began our work with enthusiasm enough to carry us well along the path which leads to "Social Progress, Higher Education and Personal Improvement."—*Mrs. James F. Hart, Secretary and Treasurer, Riverton, Wyo.*



MRS. W. D. S. SMYTH  
Critic, Jackson Heights  
Chapter, Long Island.



MRS. B. F. BOGGS  
President, Columbine Delphian  
Chapter, Eckley, Colo.



MRS. ETHEL SHOWALTER  
Secretary, Columbine Delphian  
Chapter, Eckley, Colo.

#### Jackson Heights Delphian Chapter.

UP to this writing the Jackson Heights Chapter has had only three meetings so are quite young in the Delphian movement. Yet we should like to contribute a little to the Chapter Corner. What impresses a careful observer is the growing confidence that each member is acquiring in her powers of expression, and the general discussion we have brings out the vital points of each topic. Much of our early success is doubtless due to the careful assignment of the subjects to the various members by our able president, Mrs. Fred Rohrer. Our meetings are held bi-monthly in the homes of our members.

We have great ambition to accomplish much in the study of Delphian, and will do our very best.—Mrs. W. D. Smythe, Critic, Jackson Heights, L. I.

#### Columbine Delphian Chapter.

THE Columbine Delphian Chapter was organized January 29, 1919, in Bogg Opera House. Our meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month.

Mrs. B. F. Boggs was elected president; Mrs. A. E. Shea, vice-president, and Mrs. Ethel Showalter, secretary.

We have quite a nice Chapter, and with our husbands, who are expecting to take part in our programs, we have twenty-one members and we hope to make a great advancement in our Chapter, and feel that each member will receive much pleasure and profit from the year's study.—Mrs. Ethel Showalter, Secretary, Eckley, Colo.

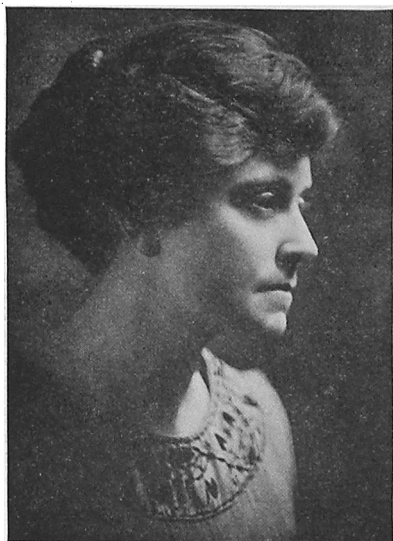
#### Woodhaven Delphian Chapter.

WE have an enrollment of twenty-eight charter members and anticipate obtaining ex-

cellent results from our study. After we have gained experience in following the subject assigned, we hope to have something of interest to write for the Chapter Corner. In the meantime



MRS. FRED ROHRER  
Leader, Jackson Heights Delphian Chapter, Long  
Island.



**MRS. JOHN GARST**  
Vice President, Alpha Delphian  
Chapter, Sterling, Colo.



**MISS SUE D. BOOT**  
Secretary, Alpha Delphian  
Chapter, Sterling, Colo.



**MRS. G. A. ROE**  
President, Alpha Delphia Chapter,  
Sterling, Colo.

we shall try and profit from the experience of other chapters as expressed in the Quarterly.—*Mrs. H. A. Wooden, Secretary and Treasurer, Woodhaven, L. I.*

#### Alpha Delphian Chapter.

**T**HE Alpha Delphian Chapter of Sterling, Colo., organized on January 6, 1919, promises to be an enthusiastic Chapter from which all members will derive great benefit. Of course we all understand that we get out of an organization only what we put in and as we all expect to "put in" liberally we shall also reap great returns. With fifty members as a start, the momentum we gather as we progress will surprise even the most enthusiastic of us.

The assembly room of our new Public Library affords us a splendid meeting place which is centrally located and of splendid size. The baby-grand piano, which perhaps we may use at times, will lend variety to our programs and interest to our meetings.—*Sue D. Boot, Secretary, Sterling, Colo.*

#### Alpha Delphian Chapter.

**W**HILE the Alpha Delphian Chapter of Ann Arbor is young, it is developing rapidly. Owing to the great amount of illness our charter still remains open and we are receiving new members at each meeting. Our meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of the month. At present we are following the prescribed form of the Society, but it is our intention to introduce a "social evening" at our meetings. Among several gifted members we have Miss Hannen, our secretary-treasurer, who is an artist of the saxophone and drum; Mrs. Clara

Parsons, our parliamentarian, and Mrs. McNamee, who are skilled pianists. We intend later to affiliate with the Michigan Women's Federation of Clubs.—*Irene Steffey, President, Ann Arbor, Mich.*

#### Wetumka Delphian Chapter.

**T**HE Wetumka Delphian Chapter was organized February 13, 1919, with eighteen charter members.

The Chapter has used the name Wetumka because it is unique and has a significance all its own, meaning in the Indian language, *sounding water*.

Wetumka is located in the eastern part of the state of Oklahoma, which was formerly the Indiana Territory, and was the home of the five civilized Indian tribes who were driven out of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi many years ago. Wetumka, Okla., is named in memory of Wetumka, Ala., the first home of the Creek Indians.

Our Delphian Chapter is in its infancy, but we all are looking forward with interest to our first program under "Epochs of Progress"—"Prehistoric Man."

Meetings will be held every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.—*Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, President, Wetumka, Okla.*

#### Roswell Delphian Chapter.

**O**UR Delphian Chapter is making good progress, the attendance averaging about twenty at the meetings held every two weeks. There is still some sickness in town which accounts for the absence of some of our members, and in club work as well as in business there are a few



MISS MAUDE BOGGS  
Secretary, Rosetta Delphian  
Chapter, Wray, Colo.



MRS. C. W. HUDGEL  
President Rosetta Delphian  
Chapter, Wray, Colo.



MISS EDNA B. KITSMILLER  
Vice President, Rosetta Delphian  
Chapter, Wray, Colo.

who fail to keep up the effort it takes to accomplish real success. We are studying Greek and Roman Literature at present, are much interested in our work, and have good lessons.—*Roswell, New Mexico.*

#### Rosetta Delphian Chapter.

THROUGH the gentle and kindly guidance of Mrs. Elizabeth Powell and Miss M. Eather-ton, the doors of Delphian were thrown open and, on Thursday evening, January 23, 1919, the Rosetta Delphian Chapter stepped over the threshold, with an enrollment of twenty-six charter members.

We are, severally, proud to be members of this great national movement, and it is our desire that we may not only feel this pride but that we may make our Chapter a real acquisition to the Delphian movement.

Our membership includes business, professional and home women who feel that our study, together, of the beautiful subjects offered in the Delphian course will prove a truly bright oasis in our busy work-a-day world. It is our aim that we may never lose sight of what Delphian spells—social progress, higher education and personal improvement, not alone for selfish gain, but that we may better add to the civic, social and religious life of our community.—*Miss Maude Boggs, Secretary, Wray, Colo.*

#### Howell Delphian Chapter.

THE Howell Delphian Chapter was organized in the assembly room of the Public Library, January 9, 1919. There were fifteen charter members present. The Chapter has chosen Mrs. Lucille Beurmann for president; Miss Grace Horner for vice-president, and myself as secre-

tary-treasurer. I do not hesitate to say that we are all very proud to be officers of a Chapter whose work is so interesting and uplifting.

At our first regular meeting held last Thursday evening, we added fourteen new members. The ladies are all very delighted with the co-operation and enthusiasm thus far shown in our Chapter. We feel that we are well started on our way to higher education.—*Phoebe Herbst, Secretary, Howell, Mich.*

#### Casper Delphian Chapter.

THE Chapter is now studying the country of Greece and finds it very interesting and instructive. We give topics on the lesson. Three members of the club discuss these topics at the meeting and the questions in the monthly outline on the lesson are also discussed. As the roll is called each member responds with a current event.

Our membership is not very large, but we derive much benefit from our efforts.

We were deprived of three months' work on account of influenza epidemic last fall but hope to continue our work through the summer.—*Mrs. T. F. Algeo, Casper, Wyo.*

#### Powell Delphian Chapter.

THE above named Chapter was organized February 6, 1919, its regular meetings to be held at the homes of members the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month.

I say our meetings are to be held—for like many others we have been unable to go on with the work on account of the prevailing epidemic of influenza. However, we are optimistic regarding conditions and all are looking forward to the benefits we are sure to receive through Delphian.



**MISS ELLA HURST**  
*President, Raymer Delphian Chapter, New Raymer, Colo.*



**MRS. MYRTLE BROWN**  
*Secretary, Raymer Delphian Chapter, New Raymer, Colo.*

Although we have a membership of only thirteen, we expect to increase this number to many more.—*Mrs. Maude Evelyn Stewart, President, Powell, Wyo.*

**Ralls Delphian Chapter.**

**T**HE Ralls Delphian Chapter, after several months of inactivity due to the interference of the Spanish influenza and absence of mem-



**MRS. J. EDEL McLAUGHLIN**  
*Vice President, Ralls Delphian Chapter, Ralls, Texas.*



**MRS. C. E. DEAN**  
*Reporter, Ralls Delphian Chapter, Ralls, Texas.*



bers, has again resumed its course of study.

We have had only one lesson in the year book, "Epochs of Progress," and each member expressed great enthusiasm. Though small in numbers we expect to increase our membership in the next few months.

Our meetings are held at the homes of the members in alphabetical order on the first and third Wednesday in each month. As yet we have had no social features but have devoted our entire time to study.

Each member realizes the advantages to be received through the Delphian course which has proved most helpful and beneficial to us. We are striving to make our Chapter the best on the Plains.—*Mrs. P. B. Ralls, President; Mrs. Carl D. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer, Ralls, Texas.*

#### The Raymer Delphian Chapter.

**T**HE Raymer Delphian Chapter was organized at the high school December 14, 1918, with an enrollment of eight members.

Our first regular meeting was held at the home of our president Miss Ella Hurst, our school building being quarantined at the time. After the business meeting the Club took up their first work, the study of the Land of the Pyramids, which brought out every idea of the members and proved very interesting. The charter being still open we have added three new members and by the time you hear from us again we shall have many more.—*Mrs. Myrtle G. Brown, Secretary, New Raymer, Colo.*



*MISS WINONA CRAW*  
*Vice President, Stratton Delphian Chapter,*  
*Stratton, Nebr.*



*MRS. BRETA D. WENSTRAND*  
*President, Stratton Delphian Chapter, Stratton,*  
*Nebr.*

#### Stratton Delphian Chapter.

**T**HE Stratton Delphian Chapter was organized Thursday evening, March 6, 1919. While our town is small and membership not so large, we are glad to be numbered among the local Chapters now being formed and cannot help but believe that anyone who is fortunate enough to be affiliated with the Delphian movement cannot do anything but develop.

We look forward to our regular meetings with pleasure and feel that they will be helpful to the life of the individual and as well to the entire community in which the Chapter directs its influence.—*Mrs. C. C. Cook, secretary, Stratton, Nebraska.*

#### Kappa Delphian Chapter.

**O**N February 1 the Kappa Delphian Chapter was organized with a charter membership of nine representative ladies of the small city of Claremore, Okla. At the first meeting two more members were added to the membership.

The Kappa Delphian Chapter has a small enrollment but they hope to grow. Each member in the Chapter is determined to work for the betterment of herself and her neighbor. After holding the first regular outlined program each member feels that she has been greatly benefited.

The Kappa Delphians of Claremore, Okla., send greetings to all Delphians.—*Mrs. Jno. Q. Adams, Secretary, Claremore, Okla.*





MRS. LURA Y. SHIDELL  
Vice President, Cleveland Delphian  
Chapter, Cleveland, Okla.



MRS. JOHN ROBERT KERBY  
Secretary-Treasurer, Cleveland  
Delphian Chapter.



MRS. D. C. LOCKWOOD  
President, Cleveland Delphian  
Chapter, Cleveland, Okla.

#### Cleveland Delphian Chapter.

MISS Ida Knudson and Miss May R. Few, field secretaries, have just completed the organization of our Chapter with a registration and 53 charter and 21 auxiliary members.

The Cleveland Chapter starts with great enthusiasm and as every member is eager to take advantage of the opportunities offered, we are looking forward to interesting meetings.—Mrs. C. L. Shaff, Reporter, Cleveland, Okla.



BLACKWELL DELPHIAN CHAPTER, BLACKWELL, OKLA.  
Top Row, reading from left to right, Members of Advisory Board—Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. John Riehl and Mrs. Harry Wyman. Lower Row, Officers—Mrs. G. D. Godshalk, President; Mrs. M. M. Lively, Vice President, and Mrs. Thomas E. Kerly, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Blackwell Delphian Chapter.**

**A**FTER two years of activity in different kinds of war work the women of Blackwell were eager and anxious to take up the Delphian study. Through the splendid efforts of Mrs. Stella Huntington interest and enthusiasm were aroused and on December 16, 1918, the Chapter was organized with a membership of thirty-six. We are expecting big things for the year '19.—*Mrs. Thomas E. Kirby, Secretary-Treasurer, Blackwell, Okla.*

**Belmond Delphian Chapter.**

**L**AUNCHED too recently to admit of any real work having been done, the Belmond Delphian Chapter wishes to be recorded as promising report of interesting program for the next Quarterly.

Our members all feel the most earnest interest and are women who can appreciate the broad scope of the Delphian movement. We feel fortunate in having for our president Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin and Mrs. J. H. Edge as vice-president.

We meet on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month and every one of our members looks forward with pleasure to that evening. We shall be glad to report from time to time our progress, and we cordially invite visiting Delphians to attend our meetings.—*Mrs. Herman L. Schultz, Secretary, Belmond, Iowa.*

**Cambria Delphian Chapter.**

**T**HE Cambria Delphian Chapter organized October 17, 1918, with a membership of

eleven. A few days later we were quarantined for Spanish influenza. The quarantine was lifted about January 12. A meeting was called for January 17. This meeting was postponed on account of death in the home of one of our members.

Our first meeting was held on January 31 with four members present. On account of sickness and removal of members to other towns and states we only have four members left.

We meet every two weeks now on Wednesday evenings. We have finished our first month's work. It took us a month and a half to cover it thoroughly.

We like the course and enjoy our meetings so much. We lead alphabetically and have been taking about twenty questions.

I know it is hard for you to realize how we are situated here in a mining camp. People are here today and gone tomorrow. It seems impossible to enlarge our membership at the present time. I was afraid we wouldn't be able to keep a real club here. I had heard of the Delphian movement and wanted the course just for home study if we couldn't keep the work going. When school closes we will lose another member.

However, few though we are, we will keep to the work and outline given us.

We are glad Miss Maxon came to us and no doubt some day we will be living where we can enjoy a larger Chapter. The four of us get a good deal out of each meeting and go home feeling it has been a profitable meeting.—*Mrs. R. T. Spurgeon, President, Cambria, Wyo.*



*MRS. A. E. CHAMBERLIN*  
President, Belmond Delphian  
Chapter, Belmond, Iowa.

*MRS. J. H. EDGE*  
Vice President, Belmond Delphian  
Chapter, Belmond, Iowa.

*MRS. HERMAN L. SCHULTZ*  
Secretary-Treasurer, Belmond  
Delphian Chapter, Belmond, Iowa.



MRS. M. W. GAYMAN  
Secretary, Ralston Delphian  
Chapter, Ralston, Okla.



MRS. MAUDE E. STEWART  
President, Powell Delphian Chapter,  
Powell, Wyo.



MRS. S. C. RYLAND  
Secretary, Powell Delphian  
Chapter, Powell, Wyo.

#### Pawnee Delphian Chapter.

**P**AWNEE Delphian Chapter was organized February 12, 1919. We have twenty-seven members. While we have held only two meetings since our organization they were very enthusiastic ones. We all feel that we are going to enjoy the Delphian course so much. We hope to be able to report more about our work a little later.—Mrs. F. C. Shoemaker, President, Pawnee, Okla.

#### Ralston Delphian Chapter.

**O**N the evening of March 12, 1919, the Ralston Delphian Chapter was organized with a goodly number of members present. We Delphians feel very grateful for this wonderful opportunity for improvement. If not the largest, we will certainly endeavor to make this one of the most enthusiastic and promising of the Delphian Chapters.—Mrs. Guy K. Marshall, vice-president, Ralston, Okla.



MRS. F. C. SHOEMAKER  
President, Pawnee Delphian  
Chapter, Pawnee, Okla.



MRS. LLOYD MARX  
Secretary, Pawnee Delphian  
Chapter, Pawnee, Okla.



MISS INEZ MARIE ALLEN  
Vice President, Raymer Delphian  
Chapter, New Raymer, Colo.